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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 01-481-D)

In the application of:	)	
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Philip Needleman	)	
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Serial No.: 09/898,772	)	Examiner: S. Wang
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Filed: July 2, 2001	)	Art Unit: 1617
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For: Method of Using Cyclooxygenase-2	)	Confirmation 2863
Inhibitors in the Prevention and	)	
Treatment of Dementia	)	

## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 1, 2003

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## Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

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